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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : van der Burg, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/435,562
Filed : November 8, 1999
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE
OCCLUSION
Examiner : Glen K. Dawson
Group Art Unit : 3731

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.